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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Jeff Gray et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2004, please enter the following  
amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.